GUIDE TO THE NS29 YOKUTS FILE

[This file contains sixteen sources, all in English. The major sources are 1: Gayton, which is the standard ethnography of the group, containing material on every major aspect of the culture; and 3: Latta, which is a general work written by a dedicated amateur who has had a life-long interest in the Yokuts. 2: Kroeber is a general summary article on Yokuts culture. There are five other works by Gayton in the Yokuts file. 4: Gayton details the environmental background; 5: Gayton is an analysis of their pottery making; 6: Gayton analyzes the institutions of chieftainship and shamanism; 11: Gayton is a study of an early Spanish source; and 16: Gayton and Newman is a study of mythology and style.

7: Powers is an excellent early general account. 8: Kroeber is a general analysis of the language. 9: Gifford is a study of the moiety organization. 10: Beals & Hester describes the economy of those Yokuts groups living in the vicinity of Tulare Lake. 12: Cook is a detailed historical reconstruction of Yokuts population and settlement. 13: Riddell is a brief account of a rattlesnake ceremony; 14: Hatch is a study of the music of a Yokuts group, and 15: Kroeber is a brief analysis of Yokuts names.

In general, this file is well-suited for cross-cultural purposes. It contains a good deal of material on most aspects of Yokuts culture, the only

areas relatively slighted being human biology and psychology. There were no special marking decisions made for this file.--Analyst]

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